

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**This filing relates to the
Commonwealth.**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND CORRESPONDING CERTIFICATION REGARDING
TWENTY-FIRST OMNIBUS OBJECTION (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO TO DEFICIENT CLAIMS**

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as the representative of the Commonwealth pursuant to Section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”),² files this certification regarding the *Twenty-First Omnibus Objection (Non-Substantive) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Deficient Claims* (ECF No. 6270) (the “Twenty-First Omnibus Objection”)³ to the deficient proofs of claim listed on **Exhibit A** thereto.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA” and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, and ERS, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

³ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Twenty-First Omnibus Objection.

The Commonwealth, through its advisors, has conducted a comprehensive re-review of each claim subject to the Twenty-First Omnibus Objection. Each of the claims to be disallowed by the Twenty-First Omnibus Objection was reviewed by two different sets of reviewers to confirm that the claims assert liabilities in excess of \$1 billion, and failed to comply with the applicable rules by not providing a basis for asserting a claim against ERS, the Commonwealth, or another of the Debtors. Based upon such review, the Commonwealth certifies that each of the claims to be disallowed, as identified in the revised proposed order granting the Twenty-First Omnibus Objection attached hereto as **Attachment 1**, and the accompanying schedule of claims attached thereto as **Exhibit A**, in fact, asserts liability in excess of \$1 billion and does not provide any basis for the asserted claim against the Commonwealth or another of the Debtors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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